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SUBJECT: PIK BOTHA NAMED AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) ANNOUNCED THIS AFTERNOON THAT R.F. ("PIK") BOTHA, SOUTH AFRICA'S AMBASSADOR TO UNITED NATIONS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES. DFA STATEMENT SAID THAT AMBASSADOR J.S.F. ("FRIKKIE") BOTHA WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM WASHINGTON TO SOUTH AFRICA TO TAKE UP POSITION IN DFA. STATEMENT SAID FURTHER THAT "AS BOTH MEN WOULD FIRST HAVE TO COMPLETE THE SPECIAL DUTIES WITH WHICH THEY ARE PRESENTLY ENGAGED," PIK BOTHA WOULD NOT ASSUME HIS POST IN WASHINGTON UNTIL "A LATER STAGE." WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS INTENDED TO BE ABOUT NINETY DAYS FROM NOW.
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